(b) While launching the Rohini Residential Scheme, 1981, it was announced by Delhi Development Authority that the allotment of the plots will be made to the eligible registrants in phases spread over a period of 5 years. The slow development was primarily occasioned by problems encountered in planning and execution of Scheme relating to water and power supply and sewage disposal.

(c) Depending upon the availability of land and water and power supply and sewage disposal, Delhi Development Authority hopes to provide land/plots to the remaining registrants in a phased manner within a period of 5 years.

Engaging of Cold Storage in Bombay by NCCF **for Storing Dry Dates**

1195. SHRI SHANKER S1NH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL U:SPLIES be pleased to state P

(a) whether the then Regional Manager (West) Bombay engaged cold storages situated at far away places from Bombay at very incompettive rates without inviting any tenders and without the approval of the competent authorities during 1985 for storing over 2,000 MTs of Dry Dates imported from Iran ;

(b) whether the said Manager also engaged Transport Companies without inviting tenders and without the approval of the competent authority for carrying these Dry-Dates to the above mentioned far away cold storages; and

(c) if so, what were the rates settled with each of the cold storages and the transport companies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : *(a)* NCCF have reported that its Bombay Branch had issued advertisements in 'Times of India' Bombay Edition dated 11-5-85 to which there was no response.

No cold storage space being available in and around Bombay at that time the NCCF Bombay Branch engaged cold storages at Lonavala, Nasik and Manchar with the approval of the Head Office.

(b) The NCCF have reported that quotations were obtained by contacting different transporters in view of the short time available before the onset of monsoon and work was awarded to the parties which quoted the lowest rates.

(c) The rates settled with the cold storages and the transport companies are as under : —

COLD STORAGES :

Lcnawala Rs. 3.75 per bag per month.

Nasik . Rs. 3.50 per bag per month.

Manchar Rs. 3.25 per bag per month.

TRANSPORT COMPANIES :

Lonawala Sunil Transport Co. Rs. 850/- per truck.

Nasik . Jagruti Transport Co. Rs. 80/- per MT.

Manchar Prabhat Transport Co. Rs. 88/- per MT.

Loss to NCCF **on** Rejection of Rice **by** Foreign Buyers

1196. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased i o refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 1893 given in Rajya Sabha on 10th March, 1989 and state :

(a) whether the then acting CAF of NCCF had shown about Rs. 165 lakhs in claim received in the accounts of 1981-82 even while the insurance claim was rejected;